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CONVINCED POLICY WILL BE VIGOROUS

Administration Officials
Give Opinion After
Cabinet Meeting

MESSAGE NOT WRITTEN

Wilson is Said to Have Reached
No Final Conclusion As
To Recommendations

COL. HOUSE AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, March 27.—With army, navy, and industrial preparedness measures to meet German aggression going forward as rapidly as possible President Wilson and his cabinet today took up consideration of further steps to follow the convening of congress in extra session next Tuesday.

The president has not yet written the message he will deliver Tuesday or Wednesday and is said to have reached no final conclusion as to just what recommendations to make.

Policy Will Be Vigorous.

There is no doubt in the minds of administration officials that whatever may be its details, the policy laid before congress will be both vigorous and comprehensive. The general opinion after the cabinet meeting apparently was that the program most likely to be followed by congress will include a declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, an authorization for the president to use the armed forces of the nation to protect its rights, the granting of a large credit to the government to carry out its policy, passage of censorship and espionage bills and provision for the employment of additional secret service agents. No final decision has been reached as to whether financial assistance should be given the entente allies, altho a strong sentiment for such a step exists among the government officials.

COL. HOUSE AT WHITE HOUSE

Col. E. M. House, the president's personal adviser, arrived at the white house tonight from New York. He is expected to stay several days.

Senator Hitchcock, a member of the senate foreign relations committee, conferred with the president during the day and later said he believed Mr. Wilson still had an open mind regarding recommendations to congress. Personally Senator Hitchcock thought the passage of a resolution by congress endorsing the president's armed neutrality stand would be better than a declaration of war, or a declaration that a state of war exists. Afterwards the statement was authorized at the white house that the president had invited suggestions, but had not committed himself to any course in his talk with Senator Hitchcock.

Senator Hitchcock said he called to impress the president with the western sentiment against "precipitate action."

Want to Avoid Declaration

"I wished the president to know," he explained, "that I believe my own state and most of the people of the western states are most desirous of avoiding a declaration of war, or a declaration that a state of war exists, until no other course remains open. I approve and I believe the country approves of the steps taken toward defense—of complete preparations looking to war if it becomes necessary."

Measures growing out of the international situation and left over appropriation bills it appeared today will comprise almost the whole legislative program of the approaching extra session of congress.

The national defense council, it became known today, is considering proposing legislation to make possible the systematizing the purchase of supplies of all kinds for the government in case of active warfare. One suggestion under advisement would give the government authority to fix prices in making purchases.

ABSOLVE HEAD OF RELIEF COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Baylis, a Congregational clergyman, was absolved today of charges of misappropriation of funds of the Allied Hospital Relief commission of which he was the head. An indictment charging him with taking \$7,000 of the institution's funds is expected to be quashed shortly. Examinations of the books confirmed Dr. Baylis' statement that the money had been legitimately expended in the interest of the relief work.

WOMAN BEGINS ACTIVE DUTY IN NAVY

Newport, R. I., March 27.—Miss Elizabeth Harry, the first woman Yeoman to report for active duty at the naval training station here, began her services today. Among other newcomers were sixty Princeton students who began their period of instruction in the naval reserve.

One of the Princeton men, handling a regular service rifle for the first time, made a score of 97 out of a possible 100.

HOUSTON APPEALS TO FARMERS OF AMERICA

Outline Steps for Strengthening Agricultural Resources

Secretary Urges Farmers to Join in Agricultural Preparedness Measures So That Country May Not Be Handicapped by Food Shortage.

Washington, March 27.—The farmers of America were appealed to by Secretary Houston today to join in agricultural preparedness measures so that the country may not be handicapped by food shortage in its efforts to meet the international crisis. Elimination of waste, conservation of surplus and attainment of maximum crop returns were outlined as imperative steps for strengthening agricultural resources. Both for economic and patriotic reasons, the secretary said in a formal statement, "the American farmer should strive this year for the highest standard of efficiency in the production and conservation of food.

Suggests Farmers' Conferences.

"Under the conditions in which this country now finds itself, it is important that everything practical should be done to increase the efficiency of agricultural activities during the coming season. It is desirable that throughout the country farmers confer among themselves on matters affecting the production of needed crops and that they consult freely with county agents, state agricultural colleges and the department of agriculture."

The secretary's appeal was part of the campaign undertaken by the department of agriculture to mobilize the nation's agricultural resources.

Secretary Houston urged particularly that as a means of preventing "conspicuous production was testimony of important staple cereals, proper attention be given to the selection and safeguarding of seed for planting," the preparation of the Chicago, March 27.—Marching orders had been received tonight by the three regiments of Illinois National Guard ordered to assemble at mobilization camps, but for military reasons these were withheld. However, it was generally understood that the First Infantry is to be detailed to police duty in the vicinity of Chicago and that the Fifth and Seventh regiments, the companies of which have been assembled at their home stations, will be stationed down state.

Add 15,000 to Force

Washington, March 27.—Nearly 15,000 men were added today to the National Guard force available for federal police duty by a war department order suspending the mustering out of all guard organizations still in the federal service. With the men called out during the past few days this gives the government up to 45,000 guardsmen for employment in their home states to protect industries and other property.

"Under existing conditions," he said, "every precaution should be taken (1) to reduce production wastes by testing seed sufficiently in advance to secure against the planting of dead seed, (2) to treat with disinfecting dips all seed subject to diseases that can be prevented, such as the smuts of wheat, barley, oats and rye, the losses from which are estimated conservatively at \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in the average year, (3) to prepare especially thoroughly for planting these vitally important cereal crops and to care for them as may be necessary during the season."

After discussing certain methods of planting cereals the statement declared it was especially important to reduce the risk of wastes thru the action of disease or insects in northern staple vegetables such as potatoes, cabbage and onions.

Preventable potato diseases, the secretary said, frequently reduce the crop from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels.

DILLION COMPLAINS OF BRITISH CENSORSHIP

Charges Newspapers are Being Directed How to Influence the Opinions of Their Readers.

London, March 27.—In the house of commons this evening John Dillon, Nationalist, complained of the greatly increased stringency of the censorship during the last six months. The newspapers, Mr. Dillon charged, were being directed how to influence the opinions of their readers and had received orders to suppress certain news.

The government had extracted a page from Bismarck's book in its dealings with the press, Mr. Dillon continued. The policy of the government was to suppress the truth and circulate falsehoods, he said.

Sir George Cave, secretary of state for the home department, in defending the censorship from Mr. Dillon's charges said he declined to believe that the British press would submit to being coerced in such a manner. He could say without fear of contradiction, Sir George added, that suppressed statements were those that either were wholly untrue or the publication of which would be prejudicial to the conduct of the war and dangerous.

The action of the J. P. Morgan company yesterday in agreeing to carry \$1,000,000 in war department obligations for contractors without an interest charge on the money was arranged without formal reference to the war department. Army officials said today the result was to save those contractors who took advantage of the offer the regular discount rates of interest which the banks would charge in handling government paper.

The war department has no authority to contract for the maintenance and equipment of more men than provided by law.

Chicago, March 27.—Quantities of military stores, equipment and food were being prepared here tonight by the United States army quartermaster's department for dispatch to the National Guard units of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Ohio, being mobilized under the direction of Major General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the central department. Details of the preparations were withheld under the army censorship regulations.

While no figures were announced as to the number of recruits, long lines of applicants were about the army, navy and marine corps recruiting stations and about the Illinois national Guard armories and the naval reserve headquarters.

DELEGATES FROM FAIR ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—Delegates from practically every county fair association in Illinois will meet here tomorrow to discuss state appropriations for county fairs and other questions. One of the chief trustees will be given by state treasurer Ben Small of Kanakee who is president of the organization. Mr. Small's subject will be county fairs. Between seventy five and one hundred delegates are expected. The session will be held in the office of the board of agriculture.

WOODMEN MEET AT WACO

Waco, Tex., March 27.—Several thousand delegates and visitors are attending the biennial convention of the Texas head camp of the Woodmen of the World, which met in this city today for a four-day session. The Woodmen Circle, the women's auxiliary of the organization, is also holding its State convention here.

TWO KILLED IN REVOLVER FIGHT

Cleveland, Ohio, March 27.—Two men were killed and a third wounded in a revolver battle early today in a street in the Italian quarter. Eight or nine participated. Police believe the fight resulted from a gambling quarrel.

TROOPS RECEIVE MARCHING ORDERS

Orders to Three Regiments of Illinois Withheld For Military Reasons

ADD 15,000 TO FORCE

War Department Suspends the Mustering Out of Guardsmen Still in Federal Service

LIST OF TROOPS RETAINED

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The British and French troops have made additional important gains against the Germans on the line running from Arras to Soissons. On the British center at several points, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's men have pushed forward appreciably nearer the St. Quentin-Cambrai road, occupying the villages of Longaville, Liermont and Espancourt and in addition have recaptured from the Germans a position north of Beaumont-Lez-Cambrai, which the Germans took from them in an attack Monday night. The gains of the French were made in the region to the south of LaFere, where they drove the Germans completely out of the lower forest of Concy and also captured the villages of Petit Garis and Verneuil and Concy-La Ville.

In the Soissons sector further progress was made north of Neuville-Sur-Margival and northeast of Leulay.

Germans Admit Losses.

The German war office admits the capture by the British of the town of Roisel, about eleven miles northwest of St. Quentin, and the falling back of the German forces before the French at several points in the forest region south of LaFere, in order to avoid being outflanked.

Violent artillery fighting in the region of Verdun and at various points in Belgium, has been in progress.

On the Russian front the Russians have been forced to fall back before the Germans south of Baronovitch, according to statement of the Petrograd war office. In this fighting Berlin claims that more than three hundred Russians were made prisoners and four machine guns and seven mine throwers were captured. Russian attacks near Lutsk in Wolhynia and in Galicia were repulsed, says Berlin.

Indicate Renewal of Fighting.

Apparently a renewal of fighting in Rumania is indicated by the German official communication which says the Russians have been prevented from carrying out an attack of the Trotzu Valley.

The Vienna statement says that in the Austro-Italian theater along the Julian front, the Austrians made an attack in force between Bosna Fahti and Frigido and captured a section of Italian trenches.

At all places, however, the attack met with repulses, according to Rome.

About 400 yards of Teutonic allied trenches have been captured by the French in Serbian-Macedonia together with some 100 prisoners. A Bulgarian attack in the Cerna river bend in this region was repulsed.

British Lose Two Destroyers.

Two more British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk—one by striking a mine and the other in a collision.

Announcement is made by the British admiralty that the British hospital ship Asturias, which was reported previously by Berlin to have been sunk, was torpedoed without warning. Thirty-one persons were killed in the attack and twelve persons are still missing.

Official advices from Amsterdam, quoting a Berlin despatch, says it is rumored in Berlin that Germany has offered a separate peace to Russia.

TELLS OF LOSSES OF MERCHANT VESSELS

Lord Beresford States that Losses
Amounting to More than 420,000
Tons thus Far in March Have
Resulted from War Measures of
Central Powers.

London, March 27.—Losses of merchant vessels amounting to more than 420,000 tons thus far in March have resulted from war measures of the central powers, Lord Charles Beresford said in the house of lords.

In a debate on the British blockade, Lord Beresford said that with longer days and calm weather the losses would increase and that the public ought to have the facts brought home to it. The number of vessels destroyed thus far this month was given by him as 255.

Lord Beresford expressed the opinion that captures of submarines by the British were not at all equivalent to the new submarines the Germans were launching. He believed the Germans had more men and more food than had been imagined in England.

The foreign office, he said, had too much power over the navy to the detriment of the navy. The losses of British, allied and neutral vessels for February, he said, amounted to 281 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of more than 500,000. Figures given out in London, March 3, placed the amount of damage destroyed by German submarines in February at about 490,000.

No mention was made at this time of ships destroyed by mines. The German admiralty announced on March 16 that the aggregate gross tonnage of merchant ships destroyed thru war measures of the central powers was 781,50.

On the basis of the figures given by Lord Beresford in the house of lords and taking into account the lesser number of days in February, the indicated average daily loss of tonnage for this month is about 10 per cent less than in February.

POLICE SEARCH FOR SLAYER

Chicago, March 27.—Chicago police searched today for a man with a "face like a gorilla" in an attempt to solve the mystery of the death of Miss Kathryn Koller, who was shot and killed in front of her home Sunday night. John Thorpe, aged 18, who says he saw the murderer and was threatened with death by the murderer, furnished the "gorilla face" clue.

SWITZERLAND RECOGNIZES NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Berne, Switzerland, March 27—via Paris.—The federal council has instructed the Swiss minister in Petrograd to enter into diplomatic relations with the new Russian government.

WANTS MILLION FOR DEFENCE OF STATE

Senator Campbell Introduces Measure in the Illinois Senate

BILL TO COMMITTEE

Senate Gives Complete Endorsement to Universal Military Training

TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 to defend Illinois in case of the United States becomes involved in war with a foreign nation was proposed in a bill introduced in the Illinois Senate today by Senator F. C. Campbell of Xenia. The bill was referred to the appropriations committee. The bill did not specify how the money was to be expended.

The Senate adjourned until Thursday out of respect to the memory of Senator Frank A. Landee, who died Friday night. An agreement was made that only a prefunctory session will be held Thursday and an adjournment will be taken until Wednesday, April 4.

Endorse Universal Training

Complete endorsement of universal military training was given by the state senate today in adopting, without dissent, a resolution by Senator Curtis urging Illinois members of congress to use all efforts to establish such a system.

The resolution declared that the lack of such provision might result in disaster to the country, would work hardship upon citizens called without training to repel invasion and that its adoption would promote the physical development of the subject to training and instill throughout the country a sense of democracy, patriotism, discipline and responsibility to duty.

Proposes Private Bank Probe

Through investigation of private banks by a joint committee of the legislature was proposed today in a resolution introduced by Senator Campbell of Xenia. The resolution proposes that three members of each house be chosen to investigate the operation of banks conducted by individuals, partnerships and unincorporated persons, both in and out of the state, and to make a full report with recommendations so far before sine die adjournment of the fiftieth general assembly. It would appropriate \$5,000 for expenses. It was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Suffragists Renew Lobby

The suffrage amendment alliance renewed its legislative lobby today, Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch, chief of the organization, brought a score of women lobbyists to Springfield to take up the fight to secure a direct amendment to the constitution giving women full suffrage.

To Vote on Prohibition Bill

With the prospect that two members of the Illinois House of Representatives who have been counted on as "drys" would be absent tomorrow, Chairman Thomas E. Lyon of the temperance committee made a futile effort tonight to obtain Speaker Shanahan's consent to postpone the final vote on the statewide prohibition referendum bill.

"The wet's" are confident of defeating the measure which is set for final vote in the house tomorrow morning.

W. O. Cameron of Elliott and Oral P. Tuttle of Harrisburg are the two members who will probably be absent. Both are ill.

The bill already has passed the senate.

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FLUSH WITH MONEY.

It has been announced from Mexico City that when the new congress convenes there measures will be taken for the payment of the government's foreign debts amounting to seventy millions. Possibly Dr. Zimmerman and his associates are arranging to furnish the cash for this big sum.

FREE COUNTRY BUT NO LICENSE FOR DISLOYALTY.

This is a free country but the federal authorities are following only human and patriotic instincts in determining that treasonable utterances shall not be permitted at meetings of foreigners or sympathizers with countries now unfriendly to the U. S. Free speech is all right but when free speech drifts into disloyalty it is time for the censor to appear. Then it is true that in nine cases out of ten the violent agitators at these foreign gatherings do not represent the feelings of the majority and their course simply serves to stir up dissension and strife.

COLORED CITIZENS PATRIOTIC.

Colored citizens of Chicago are planning for a big patriotic meeting next Sunday. They are expecting thousands to gather at a rally at Bethel church and declare their loyalty to national and state governments. In the War of the Rebellion and in conflicts since that time colored citizens of this country have performed loyal and capable service and it is not at all surprising to find them enthusiastic in their patriotism now ready and willing to do their all for the U. S. Colored citizens are not unmindful of what has been done for them by this government in the past fifty years and they are perfectly willing to "do their bit."

GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL WORRIES.

Because the senate filibuster killed appropriation bills the war department has had no money available for payments on contracts for quantities of food, clothing and ammunition needed for the army. See

retary Baker explained that the letting of these contracts has been delayed by lack of funds. Now there is no need of further delay for J. P. Morgan & Co. have come forward with the generous offer of lending the war department a million dollars without interest. It is certainly a complicated state of affairs when the richest government in the world is thus early embarrassed financially in its war plans. Of course this is but a temporary embarrassment but the situation demands head work and speedy forceful action, no matter from whence come the funds.

The private individual who has credit and prospects is able to buy pretty freely in the market and it looks as if the same sort of credit ruling should apply to this big government.

MR. MANN SHOWS BROAD-MINDEDNESS.

James R. Mann, Republican member in congress, justly or unjustly has been so frequently accused of an overdose of pacifism that his popularity and influence in recent months have been somewhat affected. But whatever loss of influence has thus been occasioned should be regained by Mr. Mann from his announcement that he will withdraw from the race for the speakership at the next session of the house in the interest of unity. Mr. Mann has come out openly and squarely in favor of a bi-partisan or non-partisan organization of the house and has expressed his willingness to withdraw in favor of Speaker Clark.

There may be some politics behind the suggestion. There is certainly a lot of patriotism and Mr. Mann strikes a responsive chord in declaring that this is a time when the country wants unity of action without bickering or strife. With every prospect of war in sight this is certainly a time for a united front, not only for the moral effect it would have abroad but also for the benefit which will result in the speed in putting forward preparedness plans.

Altho he makes mistakes, the Republican floor leader is a big man and he is adding to his prestige by the announcement of this position on the speakership matter.

COL. ROOSEVELT CHAMPS ON BITS.

Presumably Colonel Roosevelt has gone to Florida to get further away from the war preparations, which to his mind are moving with distracting slowness. Even the people who have considered Col. Roosevelt something of an extremist in the present situation have the feeling that if he were in the White House that defense measures or preparations for active participation in the war would be prosecuted with much more vigor. Roosevelt as president did things to inspire confidence and to make this country looked up to by the rest of the world. As the colonel sees it, the U. S. is already at war and our armed neutrality is but another name for a timid warfare. This is the characteristic way in which the colonel sums up the situation now.

"Such a position is intolerable to all self-respecting Americans who are proud of the great heritage handed down to them by their fathers and their fathers' fathers. Let us dare to look the truth in the face. Let us fight in our own defense and strike hard for our national interest and honor. There is no question about 'going to war.' Germany is already at war with us. The only question for us to decide is whether we shall make war nobly or ignobly. Let us face the accomplished fact, admit that Germany is at war with us, and in our turn wage on Germany with all our energy and courage and regain the right to look the whole world in the eyes without flinching."

DON'T GET TOO GAY ABOUT GARDENING.

Just at present everybody is interested in the gardening movement and more back yards have been "spaded up" in the past week than ever before at this time of year. Men and women, young and old, are catching the enthusiasm and are planning gardens with the hope of increasing the general food supply. But to many of them the contagion of the patriotic movement is of more moment than the mere planting of gardens. But those who are really interested in what the gardens will produce and who are looking forward to the crop time to help them

with living costs, would do well to listen to the advice of an old time garden expert who in the Beardstown Illinois Star gives words of warning about the folly of too early planting.

"Let us give you a suggestion. If you can get your garden past the 12th of May without the tender portion of it being frostbitten and perhaps ruined, you will do pretty well. Possibly between now and that time there will be a dozen frosty nights and some freezing. Several years ago we had a very mild March, much milder than this to date, and in April trees were in full bloom, and there was a great profusion of blossoms. Then along about the 19th of that month there came a cold wave with a howling wind, with sleet and snow, and with the temperature nineteen degrees above zero. Sprouts froze to the trunk. Blossoms withered as if fired. Gardens were desolated in quick order. Ah, but March had had its day, and the weather man laughed at the precipitateness of mortals."

"It is too early to make garden.

Let it rest and get the benefit of the spring freezes and thaws. Wait until the ground is light, mellow and warm. Then the seed will germinate quickly and all lost time will soon be made up.

"At least if you plant things this week, do not crow until you have reaped the harvest."

A MOTHER'S VIEW.

(Contributed)
The question of universal military service came up as Mrs. H. and I were walking along the street.

"I would like to know how you feel," I said to her, "about the present crisis and universal military training. I've thought perhaps I am selfish in my enthusiasm for universal service, and my desire to see the United States 'do her bit' in this great epoch in history, because I have no son old enough to go to war or to be in training. Tell me as the mother of a soldier, how do you feel?"

She looked at me with solemn significance, and answered: "Forty of my relatives answered the call to arms in the Revolutionary war. I have been the sister of a brigadier general; for forty-two years the wife of a veteran of the Civil war, and," her voice trembled, "for the veteran has lately answered the call of the Great Captain, 'my nephew is captain in the regular army and my son a major, and to think or even dream of any but Americans ever ruling in this country sets my blood on fire. I pray my son or sons may not be sacrificed in this war, but I should feel worse if I thought that they they wouldn't answer the call of their country's need. The song 'I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier' was the most unpatriotic tommy-rot ever written. Why should some other mother's sons make the country safe and protected while the selfish woman instills a lack of patriotism into her son's mind by such silly sentimentalism?"

"Do you not feel, Mrs. H.," I questioned of her, "that the United States has a high mission to perform in helping the Allies free the world from the domination of Germany and all she stands for?"

"Indeed I do," she replied, "and I hope the spirit of '76 and of '61 still lives in the hearts of American men, and that even we women here in Jacksonville may soon be called on to 'do our bit' even as the noble women of England and France are helping their countries."

So, Mr. Editor, I am passing on to your readers the patriotic heart-throbs of this noble mother. May her thoughts inspire some young man to answer his country's call. "Brave boys are they. Gone at their country's call!"

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Midnight Oil

When I was young, long years ago, ambitious boys I used to know, who yearned to scale the heights; by day they plied the hoe or ax; until they sprained their weary backs; they studied books o' nights. They these tired, aspiring sons of toil, and happy they would say, "We are determined that we'll shine, as just, statesmen or divine, before our heads are gray." And scores of men who won the game, and climbed to honor, wealth and fame, in idle hours would tell how thru long cold nights they wrought, to store their minds with gems of thought, until the breakfast bell, Abe Lincoln thus learned how to score, and Garfield, too, and hundreds more, to whom we point with pride, the world admires and loves the lad who rises from surroundings bad, and hits the giant's stride. But in these times of motor cars, and sounding brass and movie stars, when fun's the end and aim, do any lads ambitious toll o'er dusty tomes and burn the oil that lights the way to fame?

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 28, 1849—Portuguese exiles. Plans being perfected by which homes are to be secured for these exiles upon the soil of Illinois. The place selected is a point equidistant between Springfield and Jacksonville on the Meredosia and Springfield railroad. The American Hemp Company, which is composed of gentlemen of the West, is to give employment to these exiles.

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WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS. Hugh Green will address the pupils of the Jacksonville high school at the opening exercises this morning. His theme will be "The Lawyer."

Comparative Statement

A Comparative Statement is made below, showing the large increase in **Deposits** of the Elliott State Bank during the past four years:

Deposits March 1st, 1914	\$701,739.89
Deposits March 1st, 1915	\$794,864.51
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And with eyes that glad'ning shine.

Gone is self; you are the nation's,

With a purpose firm and true

To uphold the home with honor,

Hats are off, now boys, to you,

You've the grit of our forefathers,

Who went forth in days of old;

They have given us our homeland,

You will guard it well, and hold.

I am praying never ceasing

That the war-clouds disappear,

Yet I'd fight ere foul dishonor

Should befall my country dear,

And I know there'll be no cravens

In a land whose cause is just,

All will nobly help defend it

And will fight, if fight we must.

Hoist on high Columbia's banner,

And 'twill lead us thru the night,

For the life-blood of all nations

Mingles in its crimson light.

Go ye forth boys, brave, courageous,

Underneath the skies blue dome,

Guard our honor, guard our loved ones,

Guard ye well the freeman's home.

—S. A. Hughes...

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY PASSED THRU CITY

Jacksonville Citizens Braved Arrest and Public Ridicule in Helping Escape of Negro Slaves

"The Underground Railway" was the subject of an interesting paper by C. H. Smith Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Mission study circle of the Congregational church. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Ruth Bailey, 605 Jordan street, and the discussion which followed the reading of the paper took added interest from the fact that there were present the children of a man prominent in the abolition cause. These were Frank T. Irving and Mrs. Hanna Irving Barrows, son and daughter of Henry Irving.

After discussing the history and workings of the Underground railway Mr. Smith referred to some of the days before the war. He said:

Two Men Prominent in Work

"Among those connected with the work of the Underground Railway in our community, were two who now seem particularly near to our church and circle, Chauncey Carter and Henry Irving. In her 'Reminiscences of Anti-Slavery Agitation in Jacksonville,' written some years ago, Aunt Julia Carter told most interestingly of the work of Mr. Carter and his father, Ebenezer Carter. One incident will show the character of public sentiment at that time. A lady from Kentucky visiting in Jacksonville had brought her colored servant girl with her. Just before the time of their return to Kentucky the girl learned that she was entitled to her freedom. In company with a colored girl friend she went to the house of Mr. J. A. Willard to consult with him as to what was best to do. Mr. Willard was away from home but his son Samuel Willard, then a senior in college took the girl to the house of Ebenezer Carter, south of town. When Mr. Willard returned he thought best to take her to the Underground Railroad rather than risk the expense and delay of a law suit. So he started with her to the next station but they were apprehended and the girl was returned to her mistress. The Willards gave bond in the sum of \$2,500 to answer at the next term of court. As a result of this incident, a mass meeting was called at the court house.

Traveled the Darkest Nights

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Morgan County Medical Society Will Be Fifty Years Old In May.

Anyone who has information about any of the early doctors of this county, or of any Medical Meetings or Societies prior to 1866, will confer a favor by sending it to Dr. Walter Frank, secretary of the Morgan County Medical Society, 200 Ayers Bank Building, and it will be edited for this column.

"Committee On Fee Bill."

Dec. 11, 1866, at 2:00 p.m.

"Drs. Askew, Fisher and Prince, submitted the following list of prices for the establishment of a somewhat uniform rate of compensation for medical and surgical practice in the country:

For the purpose of a general guide in grading compensation for professional services the following estimate is accepted by the members of the Morgan County Medical Society.

The higher charges for services of a surgical nature do not imply greater attainments than are required for skillful medical practice, but they are considered necessary in view of the less frequency of the cases and the expense necessarily incurred in providing instruments and apparatus.

Each member is still left to his full discretion to increase or diminish his own rate of compensation in view of the pecuniary circumstances of his patients or as a conscientious estimate of the value of his service compared with those of members of greater or less attainments.

Ordinary office advice, not consuming much time, and involving no unusual care in investigation, \$1.00. Careful investigation in a physician's office or elsewhere, consuming considerable time and often requiring the introduction of a sound or catheter, the employment of chemical tests, the introduction of an exploring needle, the employment of a speculum, a laryngoscope, by those skilled in these means of investigation, \$5 to \$25.

Visit in town, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Subsequent visits same day without special call, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Night visit, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Extra patients in same family, each \$1.00.

Mileage, day, \$1.00.

Mileage, night, \$2.00.

Obstetrics uncomplicated within three miles, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Delivery by turning forceps or pretraction, \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Subsequent visits in town for the first three days to be included in the charge unless fever, inflammation or other complication render unusual attention necessary.

Subsequent visits in the country

the same as in other cases.

Attendance on small pox, per visit (mileage extra), \$5.00.

Consultation (mileage extra, \$5.00 to \$10.00).

Gonorrhoea and syphilis, in advance, \$10.00 to \$50.00.

Minor surgical operations, like opening abscesses, dressing bruised fingers, bleeding, supping, the formation of sinuses and the introduction of setons, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Dressing injuries of greater extent of danger including fractures or dislocations easily treated and the ligation or accupression of arteries in wounds of little importance, the amputation of toes and fingers, circumcision, the removal of the tonsils, the uvalus of from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Dressing large or dangerous wounds, requiring the closure of important arteries to arrest hemorrhage, adjusting fractures and dislocations of greater magnitude or involving greater difficulties the operation of Hydrocele, for hare lip, for stricture, paracentesis, amputation of the breast, cartration, the removal of tuners not involving great difficulties, staphylophy, laryngotomy, eridectomy amputation or extraction of the eye, \$25 to \$100.

Capital operations including the larger amputations, resections and extinctions, and the removal of the parotid gland, trephining, ovariotomy, lithotomy, the more difficult plastic operations, the reduction of dislocations which have resisted previous attempts, the adjustment of oblique fractures of the thigh and those involving the neck of the femur or the knee joint, compound and comminuted fractures of the larger bones and joints extractions of catarract and the formation of artificial pupil, \$100.00 to \$1000.00.

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As Reported to the United States
Government, at the Close of Business

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Loans and Discounts	\$1,403,214.50
Overdrafts	8,659.30
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	828,747.64
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	2,281.13
Cash and Exchange	1,092,739.04
	\$3,547,449.09

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	169,758.06
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,977,691.03
	\$3,547,449.09

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HOUSE CLEANING

Ammonia
Borax
Chamois
Dirt Removers
Energen
Furniture Polish
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Hand Sapolio
Insectine
Javelle Water
Kresko Disinfectant
Lavender Flowers
Moth Balls
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DAVID PRINCE SCHOOL
WINS STATE HONORSSold More Red Cross Seals in 1916
Campaign Than Did Any Consolidated
School in Illinois.

Mrs. A. L. Adams, president of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis league, yesterday received from the State association announcement of the prize winners in the Red Cross seal contests of 1916. The most interesting item to Jacksonville people is to the effect that the prize offered to the consolidated schools in Illinois selling the most seals per enrollment was won by David Prince school, his school, with an enrollment of 268, sold 10,383 seals, an average of 38.7 seals per pupil. It is only fair to say that the honors really were won by the Seventh grade, which made a per capita record of 55. In considering the returns, however, it was necessary to count the school. The prize offered is a large wool flag, which will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the winners.

A more complete announcement of state-wide results will be given in these columns within a few days.

MORTUARY

Collins.

Frank Collins passed away Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Collins, 418 West Oak street, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased has always made this city his home. He was 35 years of age and was one of Jacksonville's industrious and well respected residents.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Our Savior, probably Thursday morning, and burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

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PARK BOARD RECEIVES
BIDS FOR CONCESSIONS

Contract Awarded to Mullenix & Hamilton—Matter May Get Into Courts.

At a meeting of the park board Tuesday night bids for the refreshment privileges at Nichols park for the coming year were opened. The contract was awarded to Mullenix & Hamilton on their bid of \$527. Cosgriff Bros., who have had the concession, indicated that they consider that their contract has not expired and that they will contest the matter in the courts. L. B. Haynes was appointed custodian of first ward playgrounds and the matter of adorning Central park with boudoir lights was discussed.

Concessions a Mooted Question

The question of park privileges has been under consideration by the board for several weeks and it was after the entire board had consulted City Attorney Reeve and the situation had been thoroly reviewed that it was determined a week ago to re-advertise for bids. Cosgriff Bros. have had the concession for several years past and it is now their contention that because no notice was given them of the desire of the park board to end the contract, that they have the right to continue for the current year. The bids received last night were as follows: Cosgriff Bros., \$367; J. W. Breen, \$376; Mullenix & Hamilton, \$527. The bids were for one year with the privilege of two more at the same figure, and the contract was awarded to Mullenix & Hamilton. Martin Cosgriff of the firm of Cosgriff Bros., who was present, stated that his firm regarded the concession as theirs and that he would take the case into court.

Central Park Lights Proposed

The matter of boulevard lights for Central park was discussed and the plan seemed to meet with general approval. Mr. Gomes suggested a series of 16 lights, two at each of the four park entrances and two at each corner. He was instructed by the board to make investigation as to the possible equipment to be used and the cost of the proposed improvement.

A letter was presented by Mrs. Weihl from J. A. Kooyer, who designed the beautiful park at Holland, Mich. It was announced that Mr. Kooyer will come to Jacksonville today or tomorrow to look over the park system here and to offer suggestions. His work at Holland has been very notable and he is known as a man of large experience in park planning and adornment work.

Clean-up Work Begins

Mrs. Weihl reported that the work of trimming trees and cleaning up Duncan park has been commenced and it was decided to purchase two double metal swings for this park which will be installed at an early date. Pupils of the manual training department of the high school are willing to make bird boxes for the park, according to announcement made by Mrs. Hollinger, and she was designated by the board to take the matter in charge and arrange for the boxes and their placing. Incidentally the board expressed its appreciation of the generous offer made by the pupils.

Mr. Gomes reported that the lumber for the re-roofing of the bridge at Nichols park is expected the coming week and the work will be done speedily thereafter. L. B. Haynes was chosen custodian of the play ground in the first ward and will enter upon his duties as soon as the season begins.

Easter hats, the styles of today, at prices of former seasons. Come and see. Floret Co.

**SOUTH MAIN ILLUMINED
BY THE NATIONAL EMBLEM**

A large national flag, illuminated by a bright flood of light, hung across South Main street in front of the office of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., attracted the attention of many visitors to the public square last night. The flag, which is 10 feet in length, was hung by order of Superintendent Gray late Tuesday afternoon and the flood light was installed on the top of the Siber building at the same time. The flag will be left in position for a time and continue to send forth its message of loyalty and patriotic purpose from night to night.

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PLAN CAMP FIRE
FOR COMPANY B

Citizens Will Give Militiamen Testimonial of Appreciation—Meeting Will Be Held in Armory Thursday Night—Program Tentatively Outlined.

It has been suggested with appropriateness that citizens of Jacksonville should unite in some demonstration to show their interest in members of Company B. These militiamen will soon be in active service occasioned by the defense preparations in the field of Jacksonville and Morgan county. These are patriotic stirring times and certainly these guardsmen who are leaving their homes and work to answer the call of duty should not go without some show of public interest in their welfare.

Camp Fire Plans.

While the plans have not thus far taken definite shape, a committee of citizens will meet today with the idea in mind of arranging for a camp fire meeting to be held at Armory hall Thursday night. The public will be invited to this camp fire and there will be a number of brief patriotic addresses. No doubt soldiers of other wars will be present to talk in somewhat reminiscent vein and still other speakers will refer to the present stirring times and the pride and interest which Jacksonville people have in the members of Company B.

The plan is to have an informal supper for members of the company and in various ways to pay them honor. Mayor Rodgers, City Attorney Reeve and some other citizens were in consultation with Captain Owen about the matter yesterday. Earlier in the day State Auditor Andrew Russell called up Captain Owen and asked what the needs of the company are. He was assured that the militiamen have no actual needs and then came the suggestion from Mr. Russell that there should be some kind of demonstration in Jacksonville before the company goes.

Definite Announcement Tomorrow.

While the impromptu plans are out way for tomorrow night, it is possible that the company may receive the order of mobilization before that time. The greatest secrecy prevails concerning the present military preparations and it is therefore impossible for even the officers of the company to know just when the militia will leave or to what point they will be assigned for service. Definite announcement of the camp fire plans will be made tomorrow and meantime every loyal citizen of Jacksonville should make arrangements to take some part in this patriotic demonstration.

**300 NEW YORK PATTERN
HATS FOR EASTER WILL BE
PUT ON SALE AT ONCE AT
REDUCED PRICES TO BOOM
OUR MARCH BUSINESS AT
HERMAN'S.**

**TO PUT 8-HOUR WORK
DAY INTO EFFECT**

NEW YORK, March 27.—An eight hour work day will be put into effect by the Western Union Telegraph company beginning May 1, in its principal offices. It was announced here tonight. A statement issued by the company said all traffic and commercial department employees at functional main and functional branch offices wherever it can be arranged, and plant department gang employees and others whose work admits of definite hours of duty will be paid on the eight hour basis.

**ONLY EIGHTY-FIVE
AMERICANS REGISTER**

THE HAGUE, March 27—via London—Only 85 American citizens have registered at the American legation here and in the Amsterdam and Rotterdam consular districts in response to a call issued early in February by the legation. A majority of these were passengers on the Nieuw Amsterdam when returned to Rotterdam after sailing for America January 30, owing to the German submarine ruling. These Americans have since been marooned in Holland awaiting the first opportunity to proceed home.

FORM MILITARY CLASSES

Philadelphia, March 27—One hundred and twenty-five members of the University of Pennsylvania faculty in order to register their better in military preparedness and to encourage undergraduate enrollment in the student battalion have formed a class to meet twice a week, one to hear a lecture on military training and again to drill as a squad.

**RECEIVES ONLY EIGHT
REFUSALS**

BOSTON, March 27.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology in canvassing 10,000 graduates to determine their availability for certain work for the government has received only eight refusals among the first 4,000 replies.

FIGURES ON ARGENTINE CROPS

Buenos Aires, March 27.—According to the official figures the last crops in Argentina amounted to:

Wheat—1,911,200 tons.

Flax—101,500.

Oats—460,300.

**HOLLWEG TO SPEAK
IN PRUSSIAN DIET**

Berlin, March 27—via London—The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, is expected to speak tomorrow in the upper house of the Prussian diet and on Thursday in the Reichstag. In the first of these speeches he probably will deal with internal reforms in Prussia and his speech in the Reichstag will deal with foreign affairs.

ORGANIZE RED CROSS UNIT

New York, March 27—Organization of a red cross base hospital unit of 500 beds has been completed by Roosevelt Hospital in this city it was announced tonight.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES
AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor Will Give Sermon Each Evening—Meeting Series This Week.

The series of cottage prayer meetings in progress this week is a part of a pre-Easter program, planned some little time ago by the congregation of Central Christian church. Next week there will be services each evening at the church with special sermons by the pastor, the Rev. M. L. Pontius.

The cottage prayer meeting series began Monday night, when meetings were held as follows: First ward, at home of E. W. Craig, led by W. T. Clarkson; second ward, at home of Mrs. J. B. Wharton, led by U. J. Hale; third ward, at home of Miss Mary Knollenberg, led by C. L. Mathis; fourth ward, at home of Mrs. Edith Dunlap, led by George T. Douglas.

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The evening of Easter Sunday there will be presented a Cantata under direction of Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, "The Resurrection," by Manney, will be given.

Following are the evening sermon subjects each evening next week:

Sunday, April 1—Seeking the Old Paths.

Monday, April 2—"The Man of Galilee."

Tuesday, April 3—"Decisive Battles of Life."

ward, Marie Finney; Third ward, Cora Graham, Fern Haigh; Fourth ward, Lorine Deweese.

Wednesday, April 4—"The Great Salvation."

Thursday, April 5—"The Call of Christ."

Friday, April 6—"The Way of the Cross."

Sunday morning, April 8—"Some Doubtful."

Wednesday, April 9—"The Great Salvation."

Walk-Over

TRADE MARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

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HEART DISEASE CAUSE OF MRS. TAYLOR'S DEATH

Coroner's Inquest Held Tuesday Morning—Physician Tells of Former Illness.

Because of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Taylor who died very suddenly Monday night it was necessary to hold a coroner's inquest. This was done Tuesday morning at the Gillham undertaking rooms where Coroner Charles A. Ross empanelled as jurors W. T. Dyer, foreman; B. C. Lair, Meyers Weber, C. H. Clark, L. A. Barnhart and B. F. Lane, clerk. The witnesses examined were Dr. H. C. Woltman, Miss Emma Watkinson and Arthur R. Taylor, and the verdict rendered was to the effect that Mrs. Taylor's death was due to an illness incident to fatty degeneration of the heart.

Miss Wilkinson, the first witness, told of accompanying Mrs. Taylor, Miss Florence Taylor and her sister, Miss Jeanette Watkinson, to the home of friends on West Morgan street. It was on the way toward her own home that Mrs. Taylor seemed to be very short of breath and complained that she did not feel well. All the members of the party went into the Taylor home when they reached it about 10:30 o'clock, and Miss Watkinson gave what aid she could before the arrival of Arthur R. Taylor and Dr. Woltman. The physician told of having treated Mrs. Taylor for a similar attack about a year ago and gave it as his opinion that her death was caused by the heart affection mentioned in the verdict.

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MRS. NELSON MITCHELL DIES AT MANCHESTER

End Comes After Brief Illness—
Funeral Services Wednesday—
News Notes

Manchester, Ill., March 26—Mrs. Nelson Mitchell died at her home Monday morning after suffering for several days with an attack of measles. Mrs. Mitchell was 41 years of age. Beside her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, five children, the oldest being but thirteen years of age. Owing to the illness of members of the family the home has been placed under quarantine. Private funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Manchester cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. Andras Jr. spent Monday in Jacksonville. Mrs. John Wilson of Glasgow is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Story, assisting in the care of her daughter, Martha, who is ill with the measles.

Mrs. E. G. Saye of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Sr.

Mrs. William Clark and daughter Ethel, were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Hughes spent Monday in Woodhouse.

Misses Lucile Hull and Hattie Lemon were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Leitze and Mrs. Archer spent Saturday evening in Woodhouse.

Mrs. Roy Curtis spent Tuesday in Jacksonville, where she had dental work done.

Lena Hayes of Winchester visited her mother, Mrs. Emily Hayes Sunday.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and a man who possessed many desirable traits of character and had a great many friends.

New lot of hats just received at Floreth Co.

NOTICE.
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Anna Alquist.

ALVIN ALQUIST.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Tuesday afternoon Mayor Rodgers, the Rev. Walter E. Spoons and Secretary Findley of the Y. M. C. A. visited Armory hall and each of the men made short talks to the boys. Secretary Findley spoke of the opportunities of the boys at the front to enjoy Y. M. C. A. privileges. Music was furnished by H. A. Brewer, Fred Darr and Secretary Findley.

A noonday meeting will be held at the car shops today with the Rev. Myron L. Pontius as the speaker. Music will be furnished by H. A. Brewer and Secretary Findley.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Martha Beauchamp by heirs, to Charles W. Beauchamp, pt. west half east half northeast quarter etc., 26-15, \$2,360.

James M. Rexroat to John O. Rexroat, southeast quarter northwest quarter and southwest quarter northeast quarter 7-16-11, containing about \$9,000, \$6,000.

Charles W. Ranson, by executor, to Homer L. Ranson, \$5 acres in 34-15-11, \$14,875.

Hattie B. Johnson and Harold J. Johnson to Elizabeth Jackson, lot 23 E. J. Fox's sub-division to block 2 in Lurton and Kedzie's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

NOTICE

Owing to the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Taylor, the March birthday party of the W. R. C. has been postponed until Tuesday, April 3.

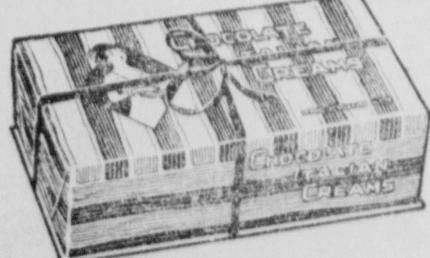
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CONGREGATIONALISTS TO MEET IN WAVERLY

Annual Meeting of Springfield Association Will Be Held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3 and 4.

The annual meeting of the Springfield Association of the Congregational churches and ministers will be held at Waverly Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3 and 4. Each church of the district is entitled to send the pastor and superintendent of the Sunday school, as well as two lay delegates, the president of the C. E. society and of the Woman's Missionary society. There will be a business meeting of the Illinois Woman's Home Missionary Union sometime during the convention.

The sessions will be held at Waverly Congregational church and Tuesday the program will be:

General Theme—"The Tercentenary Program in Prospect."

- 1:30 Devotional Service—Rev. J. E. Miller, Woodburn.
- 2:00 Organization.
- 2:30 The Function of the Church in Religious Education—Rev. Frank Hampton Fox, Decatur.
- 3:00 How to Apply the Convictions of the Pilgrims in the Work of the Church—Rev. Wm. S. Dando, Warrensburg.

Business.

Reports of the churches.

Evening service:

7:00 Devotional Service—Rev. J. E. Miller.

7:30 Association Sermon—Rev. Charles Cecil Smith, Ph. D., Alton.

Communion service—Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., Jacksonville; Rev. Geo. Williams, Beardstown.

Offering for ministerial relief.

The Wednesday Program.

Morning session:

9:00 Devotional Service—Rev. J. E. Miller.

9:30 Reports from the Churches.

10:30 Educational Evangelism—Rev. Albert Fiske, A. M., Springfield.

Afternoon session:

1:30 Woman's Hour—L. W. H. M. U.

Devotional Service—Mrs. Geo. Fauntz, Beardstown.

The Work in New Mexico—Miss Jordan of the C. E. S.

Some Alabama Snap Shots—Miss G. M. Fairbank, Jacksonville.

2:30 Church-wide Evangelism—Rev. George T. McCollum, D. D., Chicago.

3:30 An Address by Secretary Gammon, Chicago.

Evening session:

7:30 Devotional Service—Rev. J. E. Miller.

8:00 The Place of Congregationalism in the Making of American Democracy—Rev. R. O. Post, D. D.

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D. A. R. PREPARES TO
OBSERVE BIRD DAY

Will Join in Country Wide Ceremonies on John Burroughs' Birthday

—Mrs. Hamilton's Paper on the

Santa Fe Train Very Interesting

At a meeting of Rev. James Caldwell chapter D. A. R. held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward W. Brown, 1042 West State street, special mention was made of the observance of national bird day April 3. This date has been chosen because it is the birthday of John Burroughs. The local chapter will join with others throughout the nation in this observance.

The attendance of members was large and in the absence of Mrs. C. E. Black, regent, Mrs. O. F. Buffie presided. Selections from Roosevelt's "Winning of the West" were read by Mrs. Frank J. Waddell and a paper on "The Old Santa Fe Trail" prepared by Mrs. Catherine Demarest Hamilton of Brownsville, Texas, was read by Miss Mary Wadsworth. Mrs. Hamilton, who is a non-resident member of the chapter, has been living in Texas for ten years and thus close to the trail has become familiar with interesting bits of history.

In connection with the discussion of the observance of bird day Miss Ella Trabue, chairman of the committee, made mention of arrangements made with Surg. Perrin for having the day observed in the public schools. On that day bird life will be made a matter of special study. It is very fitting that the D. A. R. should take up this work of conservation as related to the animal and plant life of the U. S.

The state convention of the D. A. R. is now in session at Danville and the local chapter is represented by Mrs. C. E. Black and Miss Maria Fairbank.

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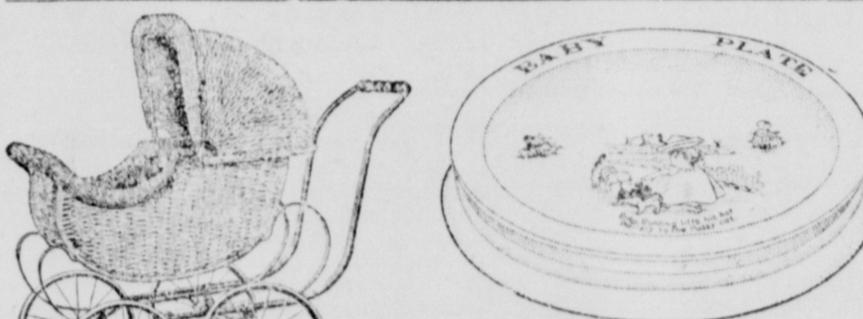
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MEREDOSIA FAMILY TO LIVE IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. George Debinder Leave For Alabama Home—Meredosia News Notes

Meredosia, Ill., March 26—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schone and Mr. and Mrs. John Stoker of near Arenzville visited Monday with Mrs. Alice Wade.

An election was held Saturday at the town hall for the purpose of voting on the bond issue for the new school building and carried by a large majority in favor of the issue.

Mrs. George Debinder and children left Tuesday to join her husband in Alabama where they will reside.

Mrs. Clyde McAllister was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

R. B. Fields visited his son Garrett in St. Louis from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Omer Doyle spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. R. Bowling visited her daughter Ina at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville Saturday. She reports her improving steadily after her recent operation for appendicitis.

Wm. Roege was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Dr. Fred Yek was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Miss Edith Brockhouse of Jacksonville visited home folks over Sunday.

Floyd Giger returned Saturday from a visit with his sister near Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason visited in Chapin Friday and Saturday.

W. E. Harms visited his wife at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville Tuesday. Mrs. Harms underwent an operation on the previous day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg of Versailles visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman Saturday evening.

Ralph Stringham and Miss Marguerite Tiven of Jacksonville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Archie Williams and Mrs. Hallie Arnold visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graham arrived home Saturday from a visit with their daughter at Springfield.

Miss Pauline Winningham visited friends in Bluffs Saturday.

Rev. T. L. Hancock was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

T. W. Burdick was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

G. M. Steinberg and C. H. Kappal went to Springfield to drive a car load of new cars thru to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Perry of near Arenzville visited Monday with Mrs. Mary Brochhouse.

Mrs. Jack Maines of Bluffs was the guest of her sister Mrs. Will Meier Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde McAllister attended Rebekah lodge at Jacksonville Friday evening.

Miss Edith Whitlock and Helen Woods of Franklin are the guests of Mrs. Robt. Shirley.

H. Addelman left Monday for his farm near Arenzville.

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CONCORD C. W. B. M. IN PROFITABLE MEETING

Several Additional Members Received—Lee Fox Injured While Trimming Grape Vines—Concord News Items

Concord, Ill., March 27—Harry Waters and family of Virden came Sunday by auto to visit at the home of his father, W. H. Waters.

The Misses Sara Deitrick and Mamie Kennedy of the Illinois Woman's college spent the week end with the Misses Addie and Edith Fox, and had a very enjoyable time.

While trimming grape vines on Monday Lee Fox had the misfortune to cut one finger clear to the bone.

The Concord C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. Cantrell at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and received some additional members. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday in April at the same place. Topic is to be Jamaica.

Oats sowing has commenced here. Our old "Indian" says this is to be a dry moon.

The measles are reported to be on the increase.

Our mail carriers are able to again use their cars.

J. E. Alderson is to get a new Buick car in a few days.

August Brockhouse and W. F. Nergenah had your reporter doing carpenter work a few days ago.

Chas. Gray is to move today to the Behler place, and Mrs. Behler goes to Concord. Tom McDonald moves to the Mathews place this week.

H. G. Alderson has bought a new Dodge car.

Mrs. F. P. McKinney of Chapin was in Concord Wednesday going to Beardstown on business and from there to Frederick to visit Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley.

Geo. A. Wawne of Arvondale, Montana returned to his home Friday after attending the funeral of his father Chas. Wawne of Franklin.

Messrs. John Wilson and Wm. Cooper are at St. Elmo taking treatment.

Bert Matthews of Jacksonville and Irwin Welborn of Orleans were in Concord on business Wednesday and while here called on Mrs. Caldwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Caldwell returned Thursday afternoon from a visit in Canton, Peoria and Jacksonville.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Elza Harmon is to be up again after a serious indisposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brainer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aura Valentine.

Ernest Sanders and family moved to their suburban residence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith and sons Grover and Marcus called on their son Richard and wife at their father's home in Jacksonville Sunday, also on their son-in-law, Oren Thompson who is suffering from a severely cut foot but was resting some easier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zahn and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Nordick and daughter Melba spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Robert Lurton of Jacksonville was in Concord Sunday afternoon.

Ed Taylor is at St. Elmo taking treatment.

Mrs. John Kershaw was a Jacksonville shopper Friday.

Mrs. John Rayborn and son John visited Sunday with her brother at Beardstown.

Mrs. Caldwell was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Ham and Miss Stainsforth Sunday.

Arthur Yek spent Monday a. m. in Jacksonville on business.

Misses Cannon and Ida Diggins went to Jacksonville Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogle spent Sunday with Austin Smith and family.

Jas. Gaddis and family and Austin Smith and family went to Chapin in Mr. Gaddis' automobile.

Cecil Wegehoff is the proud possessor of a new automobile.

Frank Willard left Friday noon for a sojourn with his uncle Robert Huddleston in Idaho.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the First Baptist church will serve a cafeteria supper Thursday, March 29th, 5:30 to 7:30. Chicken pie will be served.

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitt Sr. spent Sunday with friends in Merritt. Mr. and Mrs. Hitt have spent the winter in Jacksonville.

Albert Morris and son Kenneth were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

The farmers are busy putting in oats, lots of which will be sown on account of the wheat being killed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardwick spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Hardwick's parents at Pisgah.

The lecture given recently by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick was well worth hearing and heard by a large number.

The ladies are busy practicing for a play to be given in the near future. Watch for the date.

GOOD ROADS IN CASS.

William Roege of Arenzville and county commissioner of Cass county, was in the city yesterday and in conversation with Journal reporter expressed great satisfaction over the superior roads they had had in some parts of his county. He said the road from Beardstown to Virginia and some others were truly an honor to the community. Twice a year they are treated to a coating of 55 per cent asphalt and 45 per cent crude oil and that eventually makes a covering which does much to keep out the moisture and consequently preserve a solid road bed. Of course permanent paving is impracticable for a country road, but such treatment as they have in Cass is well worth investigating.

He says the roads treated with the oil and asphalt are good the year round and do not require great care after once being properly graded with rounded-up cone and good drainage.



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MR. COLLINS APPOINTED TO GOOD POSITION

Former School Superintendent Here Now Located at Park Ridge in Cook County.

In a letter to Ellsworth Wells, expressing sympathy in a time of sorrow in the Wells home, Charles E. Collins, former superintendent of schools in Jacksonville, tells of his appointment as superintendent of the Park Ridge school. Mr. Collins is to begin his work here at once and naturally feels very much gratified over having secured a position so desirable. The school comes with in the Chicago system, and in addition to affording opportunity for desirable present work, opens the way to still further educational advancement. The location is such that the family can all be together, Mrs. Collins continuing her work as a teacher in the Chicago schools. Mr. Collins also appreciates the proximity to Chicago university and is planning to continue special work there looking toward a degree.

JACKSONVILLE ROUTE 2

Master Robert T. Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elmore, is confined to his home by an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West recently purchased a Buick automobile.

Miss Aileen Switzer, who has been confined to her bed for months is improving slowly.

The Farmers of this neighborhood are very busy putting in their oats.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Shanahan were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mrs. Shanahan's brother, Mr. John Whalen of the Buckhorn neighborhood.

Mr. B. H. Wilson of Pisgah spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. N. Elmore and family southeast of Jacksonville.

Little Miss Mary Bersig is able to be out again following an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of Jacksonville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Morthole.

D. W. Elmore was in the city yesterday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen and daughter of Murrayville were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. H

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GENERAL MANN ADVOCATES UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE

Outlines Reasons for the General Staff's Conclusion That the National Guard System is Not Worth While for Federal Purposes.

New York, March 27.—Reasons for the general staff's conclusion that the National Guard system "is not worth while for federal purposes" were outlined by Brig. Gen. William A. Mann, chief of the War Department militia bureau, in an address today before the convention here of the National Guard Association.

Advocates Universal Service

Declaring that the border mobilization had demonstrated the efficiency and patriotism of the officers and men of the guard and the inefficiency and inadequacy of the guard system, General Mann advocated universal military service because "the only safe system for us now is the strongest and best that we can get, one that puts under federal control all the resources of the nation."

Regarding the question "Is the National guard worth preserving?" general Mann said,

Should Have All Praise

"When one considers that the members of the National guard have been the only citizens who have made an organized effort to back up the regular army, the question can have but one answer as far as the personnel is concerned. They should have all praise and the militia bureau has opposed efforts to abolish the national guard as a system until something better is actually substituted."

The general staff, in recently proposing a plan for universal training has endeavored to provide a place

DON'T SCOLD MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look At Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish—full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache; indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

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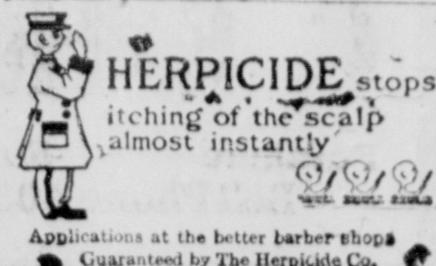
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SENT QUESTIONS TO OFFICERS

"As the troops were released from the border, the militia were determined to get the point of view of the national guard commanders as to future betterment of the guard and propounded a list of questions for them to answer after they had been home one month. It is expected to publish a compendium of the reports received. It is curious to observe that, of those reports received up to March 20th, in spite of an avoidance of asking or bidding for any expression of opinion as to compulsory service, either directly or indirectly, some 73 per cent of these replying took occasion to declare themselves in favor of it. There you have food for thought."

Referring to the assignment of more than thirty guard regiments for policing private industrial plants, Gen. Mann pointed out that in each case the number of troops summoned from a state was an indication as to the industries in that state needing protection. He said the president apparently had reached the conclusion that the federal government was responsible for "the situation which creates the danger of international disorders."

COAL MINERS INVITE OPERATORS TO CONFER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—Invitations to representatives of mine operators of the central competitive field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Pennsylvania to meet officials of the United Mine Workers of America here on April 5 to consider the joint request of the Ohio operators and miners about increase in wages were issued today. The invitations were sent out by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers organization.

The conference is to be informal and its purpose as announced by Mr. White is to determine whether a formal joint conference will be held later to consider the Ohio request. The meeting will be in the miners' headquarters.

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Philadelphia, Pa., March 27.—Several original manuscripts of Robert Burns, the famous Scottish poet, will be among the attractive literary relics which will be offered for sale at the British Societies' Bazaar, to be opened in this city tomorrow for the benefit of the English soldiers and their families. The bazaar will be held in Horticultural Hall and will continue through the remainder of the week.

WEST POINT TO

OPEN BALL SEASON

West Point, New York, March 27.—The baseball team of the United States military academy has arranged to open its regular season tomorrow with a game with St. John's College. A schedule of twenty-three games has been prepared for the team. Among the more important games are contests against Harvard, Syracuse, the Navy, and Lehigh Stanford university. All of the games will be played on the academy diamond.

BLUFFS WOMEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

To Represent Household Science Club at 17th Annual Meeting of Women's Clubs at Havana—Other News.

Bluffs, Ill., March 27.—George Boulware, engineer on the Wabash at this point, who recently moved here from Springfield, lost his valuable driving horse Sunday from lockjaw.

Mrs. S. M. Carver and Miss Helen Rockwood will represent the Household Science club at the 17th annual convention of Women's clubs of the Twentieth district, which will convene at Havana, May 10-11, 1917. Mrs. George H. Vannier and Mrs. William Hartnady were selected as alternates.

The Woman's club will be represented by Mrs. E. E. Kendall and Miss Winifred Ashley. Alternates, Mrs. H. D. Moore and Mrs. E. D. Beard.

Mrs. A. E. Zoller and son, Thomas, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meehan, since the holidays, returned to their home in Quincy Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Norton of near Quincy was called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Murrah.

Andrew Reid, Jr., and Burl Bridgeman, extra engineers of the Wabash, have been sent to Springfield.

There will be no school Friday of this week as the teachers will attend the Teachers' Institute in Winchster.

The following ticket has been nominated to be voted on at the annual village election: For president, Dr. Harry L. Day; trustees, Henry Knoepel, Ernest Vortman and Burl Bridgeman. Short term trustee, George B. Brown. The saloon question has long been a dead issue here, so there is but one ticket in the field.

Thomas Reid spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid in Springfield.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. O. H. COULTAS

Monday at Home of Mrs. Gustav Onken in Chapin—Interesting Program Carried Out—Guest of Honor to Reside in Peoria.

Chapin, Ill., March 27.—Mrs. Gustav Onken was hostess to a "farewell party" Monday afternoon for Mrs. O. H. Coulter, who is soon to make her home in Peoria. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one. The hostess chose to call her guests "The Chapin Monday Club" and had cleverly arranged a unique program, in which each guest had part. One particularly interesting feature, which caused much discussion, was a debate on "The unmarried woman has more privileges than the married woman." Affirmative, Miss Amy Onken; negative, Mrs. E. Nienhuser. It was decided in favor of the negative. Mr. Werner Onken sang "The Bandalero" and "Loves Rose." Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Hy Perley, Mrs. J. F. Burnham, Mrs. Z. Fox, Mrs. Jay Fox, Mrs. L. H. Callaway, Mrs. C. F. Duckett, Mrs. M. Antrobus, Mrs. P. H. Ham, Mrs. O. H. Coulter, Miss Amy Onken, Miss Esther Antrobus, Miss Margaret Eagin, Mrs. G. A. Allen, Mrs. E. Sidles, Mrs. L. Hadaway, Mrs. H. Tucker, Mrs. J. Herbert, Mrs. E. Nienhuser, Mrs. E. C. Coulson, Mrs. Ada Funk, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. F. R. Kellogg.

RESTAURANT MEN TO TAKE OWN MEDICINE

New York, March 27.—It will be a case of giving the doctor a dose of his own medicine for the members of the New York Society of Restaurateurs who attend the annual dinner for their organization at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow night. The restaurant men will have to pay \$12 a cover for the spread. In return they will get, according to the announcement "potatoes and onions and all the other delicacies of the season."

HARDWARE MEN HAVE A COMPLAINT

New Orleans La., March 27.—The lack of adequate transportation facilities is one of the principal problems to be discussed by the American Iron, Steel and Heavy Hardware Association, which met in this city today for its annual convention. The members declare that the spring building operations in some sections of the country are at a standstill because of the inability of the manufacturers to get shipments of building hardware to the dealers.

TO DISCUSS DEFENSE PLANS

New York, March 27.—The whole problem of national defense, with particular reference to the part to be taken by the National Guard organizations in the event of threatened hostilities, is to be threshed out at a convention which assembled in this city today under the auspices of the National Guard Association of the United States. All phases of the work already done in the interest of preparedness will be discussed from the military point of view. The importance attached to the gathering is evidenced by the large and representative attendance. Nearly all of the States are represented by the adjutants-general and line commanders of their militia organizations. During the three days' sessions the convention will be addressed by Secretary of War Baker and a number of the high officers of the United States army.

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SCOTT COUNTY TEACHERS TO HOLD SPRING MEETING

Interesting Program Announced for Two Day Sessions, Friday and Saturday at Glasgow — Other Notes of Winchester and Vicinity.

Winchester, Ill., March 27.—The schools of Winchester will be dismissed for the week Thursday afternoon and the teachers will go Friday to Glasgow for the spring meeting of the Scott county Teachers' Association. The first day sessions will be closed with a meeting Friday evening in the Baptist church when a number of musical and literary numbers will be given and an address will be made by the rural school supervisor of the state superintendent of public instruction. There will be a closing session Saturday forenoon, including attention to association business.

Here is the two day program: Friday morning: 9:30 o'clock, Opening song—Institute.

Invocation—Rev. W. R. Johnson. Vocal solo—Ruby Smothers. Address of welcome—W. E. Mann. Recitation—Leona Guages. Song—Institute.

Topic, "Value of Observation of Special Days by Exercises and Programs"—E. L. Hinman. Discussion—Mrs. O. E. Henry. General discussion.

Topic, "Importance of Physical Training in the Public Schools"—C. F. Jahnkopf. General discussion.

Remarks—J. P. Ward. Friday afternoon: 1:30 o'clock, Song—Institute.

Recitation—Madalyn McEvers. Topic, "Organization of Schools of County for a Spring Meet"—Hayden Walker. General discussion.

Song—Glasgow school. Address, "County School Improvement"—Edgar Packard Conn.

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"Send me Foleyl Kidney Pills. I am badly down up with rheumatism and they are the only thing that help me." A. J. Walsh, Sheffela, Colo.

Rheumatism is stubborn as a mule—it hangs on like a leech—wears out your strength—worries you with pain—drags on your vitality—depresses your mind—affects your heart!

Don't let it hang on you! Don't give up hope. Don't overwork your body. Take Foleyl! For the work directly on the kidney tones up and strengthens them to the perfect action that keeps urine cold out of the blood, and clears away the cause of rheumatism, lameness and stiff, swollen, aching joints. Begin now, today, and soon you will again be active and free from pain. Dr. Walsh winds up his Foleyl Kidney Pills "the best I have ever used, and I have tried several different remedies." Your druggist sells them.

J. A. Obermeyer
City Drug Store.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a little, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

FAIR AND CLEAR—that's the way your skin will be, if you'll take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Pimples, acne, eruptions, and humors are utterly banished from the body by this medicine. It takes away, more thoroughly and certainly than anything else, the blood poisons or impurities that cause them.

For every Skin, Scalp, and Scratches, a cure, no matter how it came, the "Discovery" cures, builds up, strengthens, and invigorates every part of the system. Eczema, Erysipelas, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Bolls, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and the worst Scrofulous Sores and Swellings are completely and permanently benefited by it.

The "Discovery" is made from native roots without alcohol, and can be had in liquid or tablet form, from all dealers. It is one of the best tonics to day, feed refreshed in strength and vigor after taking this vegetable tonic.

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice preventive measures. You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and called Pleasant Pellets. You can obtain at almost any drug store in this country these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There can be no counterfeit if they have the Dr. Pierce stamp. Proven good by 50 years use.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Alvin Ahlquist was arrested Monday night on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging assault and battery. His hearing was set before Justice Dyer for this morning at 9 o'clock. Another warrant also was sworn out by Ahlquist's wife charging threats to kill.

SINCLAIR

Mrs. Chas. Amsus made a trip to Ashland Sunday morning.

Arthur Swain and sisters received a box of fine oranges from J. W. E. Elliott of Los Angeles, Cal., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Birgman and son Claud visited at the home of E. E. Fox Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Means has set her 250-egg incubator.

Mrs. Annie Brown of South East street visited a few days here recently.

JOHN NUNES

conquer constipation—liven up a lazy liver—banish biliousness—10c and 25c at druggists.

DENTISTS FORMULA

True Secret of Keeping Youthful Looking

(The Beauty Seeker.)

"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful, says a well-known physician, is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these requisites, poisonous waste products in the system, polluting the blood and lymph, will affect the tissues, joints. One becomes flabby, obese, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and grey-faced."

"But to get liver and bowels working as they ought, without producing evil after-effects, has been the problem. Fortunately, there is a prescription of unquestioned merit, which may now be had in tablet form. Its value is due largely to an ingredient derived from the humble May apple, or its root, which has been called 'vegetable calomel' because of its emetic properties, though, of course, it is not to be classed with the calomel of mercurial origin. There is no habit-forming constituent in 'sentinel' tablets—that's the trade name—of which can be followed by weakness or exhaustion. Our harmless vegetable tablets tend to impart tone and elasticity to the relaxed intestinal wall. Sentinel tablets, which may be procured from any druggist, are worth while and will reveal a revelation to any constipated, liver-troubled person."

Sentinel Tablets

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ly School Department, Illinois State Normal university.

Reading—Ida Law.

Song—Institute.

Topic, "What Constitutes Professional Interest on the Part of the Teacher?"—C. W. Smith.

General Discussion.

Exercise, "Pupils of First Grade, Winchester school,"—Miss Townsend.

Vocal solo—Roy Giffen.

Topic, "The Standard School;

What it Means to the Teacher and the District"—J. A. Leitz.

Discussion—Bernice Burrows.

General discussion.

Topic, "Responsibilities of the School in Connection With Character Building"—Sophia Brown.

Discussion—Charles L. Leitz.

General discussion.

Song—Institute.

Announcements.

Friday Evening Program.

The program Friday evening will be held at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

Vocal solo—Ruby Smothers.

Recitation—Estelle Cowper.

Recitation—Clinton Terhune.

Vocal solo—Neva Leitz.

Recitation—Olin Smith.

Music—Male quartet.

Flag drill—Glasgow school.

Address, "The Needs of Our Schools"—U. J. Hoffman, rural school supervisor, office of public instruction.

Saturday Morning Session.

Song—Institute.

Topic, "Test of a Teacher's Work in Our Rural Schools"—Henry Day.

Discussion—W. E. Mann.

General discussion.

Vocal duet—Miss Coates, Mr. McMullen.

"Interpretation of Mother Goose Rhymes"—Orpha Knapp.

Reading—Helen Chance.

Topic, "Growing Importance of Civics as a Study in Our Rural Schools"—Henry Day.

Discussion—W. E. Mann.

General discussion.

Vocal solo—Neva Leitz.

Address, "County School Improvement"—Edgar Packard Conn.

Discussion—Ruth Reeder, Viola Cox.

General discussion.

Secretary's report—Florence Lashmet.

Closing song—Institute.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. T. Campbell arrived Tuesday afternoon from Fort Garland, Colo., for a visit with friends.

Joseph Benson of Beardstown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andell.

Mrs. Charles Heironimus is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cleary west of Jacksonville.

Misses Ruby Smith and Freda Munro who have been quite ill for several weeks were reported not so well Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bard Ebey are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Presbyterian Church Women

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Rhuanah Young Tuesday afternoon.

It was decided to give the annual chicken supper the Friday after Easter instead of the Friday before Easter which has been the custom for several years.

James A. Walker of Scottville came to town yesterday with his wife, Ceci Mansfield, Owen and Miss Mabel Clark in his automobile.

Dr. Streeter of Arenzville made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

W. H. Mosely of Pisgah rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coults of Wincheste came to the city yesterday in a Carter car and went back in a Buick.

Emory Carter of the region of Markham traveled to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Earl Huffman of Meredosia rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

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PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Mabel Williams and children of Virginia were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Black and family.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Mills, of Earville.

Matt Swartwood and family spent Sunday with Frank Walters and family near Beardstown.

Mrs. W. T. Melvin and Miss Grace Shaffer spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Dalton and wife of the Garner Chapel neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colpitt were shoppers in Virginia Saturday afternoon.

R. H. Louden of Virginia spent Saturday with his daughter Mrs. W. T. Melvin.

Mrs. Frank Rogers and children spent Sunday afternoon with Herbert Rogers and wife.

Mrs. Ora Eldredge and children of near Prentice were Sunday guests of her parents, Ben Shortridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox left for Omaha, Nebr., Sunday morning, being called by the death of the latter's sister.

Frank Greenwood's brother is suffering from an attack of the measles, at the Greenwood home here. Mr. Greenwood is a man about 65 years old, and has been very sick.

Mrs. Jesse McNeely was a Virginia shopper Saturday.

Warren Watkins and family were shopping in Springfield last Thursday.

Miss Rosalie Thomas of near Arville spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson and Miss Jessie Meade of Virginia spent a few days the past week with John Devlin and wife.

WOODSON

Born, Friday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, a son.

Born, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Stacey, a daughter.

Guy Harney, who has